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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rudi BRANDS) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/582,342) Examiner: L. Lankford
Filing Date: September 18, 2000) Confirmation No. 8325
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR)
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS)

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is due by November 9, 2006, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicant's remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.